

Fly Fishing and Tying: A Mentored Experience

Saturday

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. Check in, dorm assignments, get settled, cinnamon rolls

09:30 a.m. – 09:45 a.m. Introduction of participants and staff

09:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. What is Fly Fishing?

Safety

How does FF differ from spin or bait cast fishing?

Equipment

Rod

Waders

Insect repellent

Reel

Vest

Sun block

Line

Tools

First aid kit

Leader & tippet

Clothing

Entomology – life cycle of aquatic insects

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 01:15 p.m. Casting: Rod assembly and practice outside.

01:15 p.m. – 02:15 p.m. Tying flies: nomenclature and tying: jigs & wooly bugger

02:15 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Break

02:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. Fishing at pond and/or lake

04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m. Tying flies: peacock nymph and elk hair caddis

05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. Supper

05:30 p.m. – 07:00 p.m. Fishing Lennon Mill Dam/ Raccoon River

07:30 p.m. – 09:00 p.m. Tying flies: Nymph's- Hare's Ear and pheasant tail: Streamers - Mickey Finn

Sunday

07:30 a.m. – 08:00 a.m. Move out of dorms

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m. Breakfast

08:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Discussion, questions, etc. (Break at 10:00)

Tying advanced Patterns: Adam's dry fly and Spinning deer hair

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cooking and cleaning fish

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. Final session